

## KEEN EXCITEMENT AS RIDER "DIES"

Fleeced Iowa Farmer Tells of Dramatic Scenes in Fake Pool Room in Davenport.

### MORE EVIDENCE IS SECURED

Learned That Five Members of Gang Had Rooms at Manufacturers in Moline Last Week.

"With the exception of the lively ticking of the telegraph instrument on the table in the corner the room was quiet. Brown, Reeves and Ward, sprawled in careless attitudes in chairs about the room, were listening intently as Brown, in a low tone, read off the report of the race as the ticker brought it in.

"Suddenly the instrument began a much faster tattoo. Brown, who had tilted back a trifle in his chair, brought the front legs to the floor with a crash and leaped to the table, grabbing the sending instrument and opening switches almost instantaneously.

"My God! the rider's fallen off!"

"This was the startled exclamation that brought Reeves and Ward to their feet with a jump and left me with a queer, hard lump in my throat.

"Early the trio bent over the table and listened as the ticker brought the dire news. With blanched face, Brown turned to me. His mouth was slightly agape, and his eyes, strained open, seemed to see clear through me.

"Now, we're in for it," he said. "The jockey's dead and the horse is running away. For God's sake don't breathe a word of it, or we'll all get in bad for being responsible for his death."

"Of course this frightened me a great deal and it was not until after I left that I could see through the dupe. The three men all seemed terror-stricken and I could have sworn that beads of perspiration stood out on the face of Brown, who handled the instrument."

This was the dramatic story told Sheriff Eckhardt, Davenport, by W. H. Kearns, the Shelby county farmer, who on Saturday caused the arrest of J. W. Reeves, H. Ward and John Brown after he had been swindled out of \$10,000 on a fake horse race in a pool room on the fourth floor of the McCullough building.

The telegraph instruments, telephones and office fittings of the gang were found in the room by Detective Patrick Phelan of the Davenport police department early Monday morning, and since then the sheriff and state deputies have been keeping a close watch for further developments.

**Others in Moline.**

Monday night, two men whom the night clerk at the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline recognized as members of the gang of five men who engaged a room there last week, came to the hotel in an automobile and carried some laundry and various other things which they had left behind when they vacated the room Saturday.

They inquired the road to Rockford and left at once. Sheriff Eckhardt was notified and with one of the state agents here, visited the hotel yesterday. On the register they found the names of all five of the members of the gang and Sheriff Eckhardt declares that while they all registered under false names, he has the correct names of the men and will take steps to have them apprehended.

Since no arrests have been made the

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officers have refused to give out any names.

**Others in Gang.**  
Besides the five men which the state officers and deputies are now confident belong to the gang of which Ward, Reeves and Brown were members, correspondence unearthed seems to prove that there were a number of other men implicated with them.

At least a dozen different men are named in the various letters and telegrams found, all of whom seemed to belong to the same group. The officers are taking strenuous steps to round up the other members, and arrests in the case can be looked for before long.

Assistant County Attorney Reault Ottesen stated that a strong net of evidence was being woven around the three men arrested last Saturday.

"We are working steadily on the matter," he said, "and from the evidence unearthed thus far, we feel confident that we will have the goods on them before long."

After diligent search it was discovered that the automobile in which the crooks intended to take Kearns to the "blind" room to make the second haul of \$20,000, was kept at Mason's garage in Davenport.

The trio had the car in readiness at the depot when Kearns alighted from the train last Saturday afternoon, and would have taken him away at once had their plans not been frustrated by the timely arrival of the officers.

**Second Scene in Moline.**  
Too careful to again try the same place, the swindlers set the stage for the second fleecing in the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline. A room was engaged in that hostelry some time ago, and after being stripped of furniture, was fitted out with fake telegraph instruments, telephones and a big blackboard.

It was here that Ward, Reeves and Brown intended to make their second killing. Everything was in readiness, the stage was set, and the curtain was all ready to rise on the second and last act of the play. Then it was that the officers, acting on the story told by the fleeced "rube," stepped over the footlights and stopped the plot.

**Had Printed Clippings.**  
In the pockets of travel bags of the gang were found printed clippings, supposedly from some sporting journal, telling of the huge hauls made on different occasions by an unknown gamester of prodigious luck. On the clippings were printed the picture of Brown.

These clippings, the officers believe, were printed especially for the use of the gang in carrying on their game. They were shown to the victims, who, when they read of the hauls of the unknown gamester, rose easily to the bait placed before them.

Attorney Louis Roddewig has been engaged by Brown to handle his case, and Attorney Henry Thielen will represent Reeves and Ward.

Constable Phil Kahles Monday served a warrant charging Ward, Reeves and Brown with the crime of conspiracy. The warrant was issued on information filed by County Attorney Henry Thielen, before Justice of the Peace Phil Deen.

Immediately after the reading of the warrant, Ward piped up.

"How many years can they give me for that?" he asked, jocularly.

**Find Phony Money.**  
Two suit cases, a grip and a steamer trunk were found in the room in the Manufacturers' hotel, in Moline, in which the three men planned to swindle Kearns out of the \$20,000 which he had agreed to bring back.

The tray of the trunk was piled with the telephone and telegraph instruments, ink wells, pens, and all the rest of the small articles which make up the fittings of an up-to-date office.

In the bottom of the trunk were huge stacks of newspaper clippings, cut exactly the size of a dollar bill. On the top of one of the stacks lay a \$20 bill, and, as the stacks were bound together with rubber bands, they exactly resembled piles of paper money.

When he told his story to the sheriff of Shelby county, Kearns told with staring eyes of the huge stacks of money in the room in which he was swindled.

"They were piled around like cord wood," he said.

Besides the imitation coin and the office fittings, a large number of pictures of famous turf men, race horses and jockeys were carefully packed away. They were used in the "blind" room to adorn the walls, and lent a truly sportive touch to the scene.

**Arrests Are Expected.**  
While Sheriff Eckhardt denies any knowledge of the names of the other two men who, it is believed, belonged to the gang of which the trio held here are members, it was learned yesterday that his representatives had taken the leaf of the register at the Manufacturers' hotel in Moline, on which the men had registered.

State deputies are hot on the trail of the two men who visited the hotel last night, and arrests are expected in a short time.

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**Wash Dresses at \$1.89, \$2.98 and \$4.50**

Vollies, lawns, batistes and linen crashes, in all white and colors for afternoon wear, dinner and dancing parties. Big reductions from early prices.

**Cloth Suits \$4.95, \$10.00 and \$15.00**

The favored light weight worsteds in navy, myrtle, tan and checks, all smart styles suitable for traveling. Choice from entire stock.

**Sports Suits at \$4.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00**

Your unrestricted choice of all our latest summer models in plain beach suits, not over one or two of a style. Were up to \$15.00.

**Motor Coats at \$1.85. Children's Dresses at \$2.75**

Natural tan linen motor coats, also suitable for traveling on the train. All \$2.50 values. Pretty sport styles with blue, pink and green Russian blouses, plain colored skirts.

**White Poplin Wash Skirts \$1.12**

Just in, at a low price, from a manufacturers clearance. Have gathered backs, separate belts, trimmed with pearl buttons. All sizes.

**Golfing Skirts at \$1.95 and \$2.85**

Remainder of the summer stocks of these popular skirts. All colors with gathered backs, large patch pockets, pearl button trimmed.

**House Dresses Special at 89c**

A charming variety of cool, dainty house dresses of lawn and ginghams, mostly in stripes. Just one or two of a style and size.

**Little Boys' Suits 47c. Pongee Suits at \$13.50.**

Well made, sturdy little garments of striped and checked ginghams, trimmed vests and pockets. Just a few of these all silk suits remain—you may choose from what are left for \$13.50.

Every Yard of Wash Goods Will Go Quickly  
at These Prices

This store never carries a yard of wash goods from one season to another—In our August Wash Goods Disposal, former prices are not considered—Prices are put on the various lots that will sell them quickly—everyone knows what we have done in former years and this year is no exception.

At 38c	At 25c	At 18c	At 15c
Are silk and cotton tub silks, plain colored French piques, Palm Beach suitings, fine striped gaberdines, etc., were 50c to 65c.	Are ribbon striped voiles, leno striped voiles, linen finish sport stripes, fine imported voiles, selling earlier at 35c and 40c.	You may choose from our entire line of 25c printed voiles, all 40 inches wide, beautiful floral designs and stripes.	Are pretty printed flaxons, and double width voiles, 40 inch batistes in cluster stripes and floral designs, etc., etc.

## Our August Clearance Sale of Shoes

Thursday morning we begin our final clearaway of low shoes for men, women and children. Remainders of lines not to be re-ordered, and from recent sample sales, together with a special purchase. Sizes somewhat broken, of course—but good variety and remarkable savings for all.

Women's Pumps and Slippers	Men's Oxfords \$2.29	Children's Slippers Reduced
Variety of styles and leathers, big savings.	Fine black calf oxfords, plain lace, blucher and button styles, were \$3.00.	Plain, ankle and strap slippers included.
\$2.50 and \$3 values.....\$2.19	Men's Oxfords \$2.69	\$1.50 values, pair.....\$1.19
\$3.50 values, pair.....\$2.45	Both tan and black calf, lace and button styles, all are \$3.50 values.	\$1.75 values, pair.....\$1.39
\$4.00 and \$4.50 values.....\$3.25	Men's Oxfords \$3.25	\$2.00 values, pair.....\$1.69
\$5.00 values, pair.....\$3.65	Smart English and modified lasts—both black and tan leathers—were \$4.00.	\$2.50 values, pair.....\$1.89

## The Sale of Curtain Materials

Cretonnes and Silkolines	Good Curtain Scrims	Remnants Nets and Voiles
Persian designs, pretty floral patterns and stripes, all colors, some slightly mused, values to 25c, yard.....9c	Over 2,000 yards of these good scrims to be disposed of quickly, white and ecru, yard wide, yard.....5c	Stocks have been gone through thoroughly, every piece to 5 yards taken out, values to 95c, choice, yard.....25c

## Sale of Fancy Art Pieces 50c and up

Several dozen manufacturers finished hand-embroidered pieces, including towels, center pieces, scarfs, children's dresses, combing jackets, etc., etc., slightly soiled from handling and display, go out on clearance tables Thursday at marked down prices—some as low as 50c and on up.

## Red Hot Specials From the Drug Section

Lambert's Listerine, dollar size bottles.....69c  
Hydrogen Peroxide, large pound bottles.....\$1.99  
Lazell's Talcum, Massatta and Field Violet for.....12c  
Airtight Talcum Powder, violet odor.....8c  
Cucumber and Almond hand lotion.....19c  
Pebecco Tooth Paste, 50c tubes for.....39c

## Remarkable Values in Women's Underwear

Knit Vests 8c	Knit Pants 15c	Union Suits 19c and 25c	\$1.00 Union Suits 73c.
About 35 dozen women's summer knit vests, what are left from 10c and 15c lines, choice 8c.	Broken lines and sizes of several splendid 25c qualities. Will go quickly at 15c a pair.	Both regular and extra sizes included in these fine summer union suits, were much more.	Taken from our regular stocks of dollar union suits, sizes and styles are broken.

## Aluminum Cooking Utensils At But a Little More Than Tinware Prices

Included are 6 and 8 quart sauce pans, double boilers; 6 and 8 quart berlin kettles; coffee percolators, 8 and 10 quart preserving kettles, etc., etc., about 300 pieces in all, pick and choose as you like, Thursday and until sold, at 97c.

## Refrigerators

Final disposal of the famous "New Iceberg" refrigerators—Every refrigerator in stock must go. Note the reductions—

\$16.00 New Iceberg ice chests.....	\$12.69
\$10.00 New Iceberg refrigerators.....	\$7.97
\$18.50 New Iceberg refrigerators.....	\$14.79
\$25.00 New Iceberg refrigerators.....	\$18.89
\$33.00 New Iceberg refrigerators.....	\$27.35

## Children's Hats 18c and 37c

Boy's and children's washable straw hats, a clearing out of our summer stocks.

## Men's Soft Collars At 3c Each

Soft, negligee collars in assorted styles for both men and boys, choose at 3c each.

## Washable Ties Choice 5c

Men's tubular, washable four-in-hand ties, smart, attractive summer styles.

## 50c Wash Ties 3 for \$1.00

Men's DeJouville washable four-in-hand ties, smart, attractive summer styles.

## Suit Cases At 75c Each

Brown enamel, water-proof suit cases, well and strongly built, for this sale, 75c.

## Traveling Bags At 87c Each

Black keratol, tourist's traveling bags with brass locks and loops, to close at 87c.

## Men's Pants \$1.18 Per Pair

Men's navy blue union serge pants, well made, all sizes, specially priced at \$1.18.

## Denim Overalls 50c Per Pair

Men's union made, blue denim overalls, while a limited quantity lasts, pair 50c.

## Work Shirts At 32c Each

For this sale we'll sell men's blue madras work shirts, while they last, 32c each.

## Soisette Shirts At 67c Each

Men's fancy striped soisette shirts, soft French cuffs, if you can find your size, 67c each.

## Furniture Polish 75c Cans 39c

Full quart cans Cedar Oil polish, the best that's made, just for this sale, 39c.

## Stool and Ladder At 63c Each

Combination kitchen stool and handy step ladder, regular dollar value for 63c.

## Window Screens At 30c Each

Splendid fly-proof window screens—hard wood frames—regular 39c value, this sale 30c.

## Brooms At 29c Each

Carpet brooms, made of Al quality broom corn straw, 4 sewed, this time, 29c.

## Screen Doors At \$1.00 Each

Fancy screen doors, natural pine, varnished, only a limited number of these.

## Lawn Hose 50 Feet For \$4.69.

Extra quality black rubber lawn hose, complete with couplings, worth \$6.00.

## Oil Cook Stoves \$15.00 Values \$9.75

"New Perfection" oil cook stoves with four burners, this sale, to close, \$9.75.

## Mason Fruit Jars

The old reliable kind with rubbers and porcelain lined lids  
Half gallons, dozen 69c.  
Quarts, dozen 55c.  
Pints, dozen 48c.  
Boy's porcelain lined lids for Mason jars, dozen 25c.  
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Race Between Bird Man and Swallow. London.—A thrilling race between an officer of the Flying Corps in an aeroplane and a swallow caused him to doubt whether their reputed flight of 200 miles an hour was correct. "I was up in the air last week one day when I observed a swallow flying high in front of me," he said. "I resolved to test its speed. I went out at 11 o'clock and the swallow put on full after it and the swallow put on full speed. The bird dived; so did I. It went up and I followed. We were at it hammer and tongs for a quarter of an hour, diving, rising and racing. I gained on it foot by foot. Finally one of the wires on my machine struck the bird and it went down. I was sorry and felt selfish thus to take the bird's life for sport."